Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/02/09 : CIA-RDP82-00457R003000550002-0 50X1-HUM CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Yugoslavia DATE DISTR. 9 AUG 49 SUBJECT Yugoslav Defense Sector; Poison Gas NO. OF PAGES Equipment NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE **ACQUIRED** 50X1-HUM DATE OF IN SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFICHING THE RAYONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE HEARING OF THE ESPICACE ACT SO U. S. G., S. AND 32, S. B. AUGURDER. ITS TEAMBOILSTOKE OF WER EXPELLATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ARV BLAWER TO AN UNDUTTORISED PROOF IS PECULIATED BY LAW. REPORTORISTORY OF THE FORM IS PROBIBITION. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

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1. Defense Sector No. 1 with headquarters at Fiume, is referred to as the "Slovene Defense Line" and runs (inclusive). It is responsible for the protection of:

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- The main railway lines from S. Pietro del Carso, Ljubljana and
- b. Military centers at Divaccla, San Pietro del Carso, and Clana.
- The Quarraro Islands (e.g. Lussingrands, Lussinpiccolo and Cherso).
- 2. The personalities are as follows:

Commander

: Colonel Jovan Vranic

Deputy Commander : Major Ferdinand Picelj

Political Commissar : Aloiz Becej

3. There are approximately 25,000 troops in this area including Army and Marine infantry. They are well-equipped. Armament is mostly Soviet. Marine infantry units have been issued with a high grade poison gas of Soviet manufacture, which has the effect of putting its victims to sleep for several hours. Yugoslav experts are studying methods of prolonging the life of this gas which, according to the specification, should be non-effective at the end of 1949.

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